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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Community-Based Abstinence Education Program. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for the development and implementation of community-based abstinence educational programs designed to: a) reduce the proportion of adolescents who engage in premarital sexual activity, including but not limited to sexual intercourse; b) reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies among adolescents; and c) reduce the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases among adolescents. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2005. Approximately \$36.8 million is available to fund 70 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$800,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-ACYF-AE-0099.html>.

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Rehabilitation Capacity Building. *Department of Education* announces funds for projects that provide training, research, technical assistance, or related activities to increase the capacity of minority institutions of higher education to prepare individuals for careers in public vocational rehabilitation programs. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2005. Approximately \$2.5 million is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or tonja.lark@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-10761.pdf>.

Replacement Grant to Increase Awareness of Adverse Effects of Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS)/Secondhand Smoke on Children.

Environmental Protection Agency announces funds to undertake national education, training, and outreach projects that: 1) promote awareness and understanding of the environmental health benefits of smoke-free environments for children; 2) strengthen the capacity of families and communities to create and sustain a smoke-free environment for children and reduce children's exposure to ETS; and 3) assess the effectiveness and sustainability of education and outreach strategies that reduce and/or prevent children's exposure to ETS. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 18, 2005. Approximately 1 award is available, ranging from \$410,000-\$430,000. For further information, contact Shelley Blake at (202) 343-9427 or radon.rfa@epa.gov; or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-17.pdf>.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly. *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005. Approximately \$3.9 million is available to fund 100

awards. For further information, contact Lynn Tyler at (202) 283-0189 or Lynn.R.Tyler@irs.gov; or go to: <http://www.irs.gov/advocate/article/0,,id=136808,00.html>.

District Opportunities

Latino Community Education Grant. *Office on Latino Affairs* announces the availability of funds to support and provide education and training for adults and youth (18 years and older) that lead to increased/improved workforce development skills and education services and/or programs that complement and encourage K-12 youths (17 years and younger) to stay in school. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations serving the District's Latino community. Charter Schools are not eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 9-12 awards up to \$85,000 are available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 16, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., at the Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Conference Room. For further information and to RSVP, contact Helen White at (703) 980-2785 or helenawhite915@aol.com; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Latino Community Health Grant. *Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds to provide community health and educational services to the Latino population in Washington, DC. The District's objectives include: 1) improving health disparities among the District's Latino residents; 2) maximizing the limited community health services available; and 3) enhancing current services to meet the needs of Latino residents. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 1-3 awards up to \$385,000 are available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 16, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Conference Room. For further information and to RSVP, contact Helen White at (703) 980-2785 or helenawhite915@aol.com; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

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Training, Technical Assistance and Comprehensive Clinical Services Project for the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program. *Department of Human Services* announces funds to provide training, technical assistance and comprehensive clinical services for projects funded under the Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations, public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 11, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. Approximately \$520,000 is available. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on June 22, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the DC Office of Early Childhood Development, 717 14th Street, NW, Eight Floor Conference Room. Please RSVP no later than June 17, 2005. For further information and to RSVP, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407, or priscilla.burnett@dc.gov; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Arts Learning & Outreach: Arts Education Projects, June 8, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Office of Even Start Family Literacy Programs, FY 2005 Even Start Family Literacy Grant, June 16, 2005, for New Applicants, at 4:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, City Arts Projects, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Grants-in-Aid to Organizations, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Adoptions. *The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoptions* supports projects that impact permanency through adoption of waiting children in the U.S. Emphasis will be given to programs and projects on a national or regional basis that will help move children out of foster care and into adoptive homes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 6, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/>.

Community Development. *Nehemiah Community Foundation* supports projects that address the following program areas: affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization; job training and placement for low-and moderate-income individuals; and education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based and faith-based organizations. Awards range from \$1,000-\$15,000. For further information, contact Hazaiah Williams at hwilliams@nehemiahcorp.org; or go to: http://www.nehemiahcorp.org/info_ncf.html.

Arts and Healing Grant Program. *Johnson & Johnson and the Society for the Arts in Healthcare* announces funds to promote the use of the arts to enhance the healthcare experience for patients, their families, and caregivers in healthcare settings and to promote healing and preventive health. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is August 22, 2005. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.thesah.org/grants/Johnson05.html>.

Youth and Community Service Programs. *The Janus Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on the following areas: 1) at-risk youth through education; and 2) community service and volunteerism, to help communities reach greater levels of self-sufficiency, and impact the lives of

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many in each community. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, contact the foundation at (303) 333-3863 or janusfoundation@janus.com; or go to: <http://ww4.janus.com/Janus/Retail/StaticPage?jsp=jsp/Janushome/JanusFoundation.jsp>.

Youth Development. *The Palmer Foundation* seeks to empower young people to reach their potential and become responsible contributors to their families and communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is July 31, 2005. For further information, contact Diane Pavela at (262) 842-0079; or go to: <http://www.thepalmerfoundation.org/default.asp?id=1>.

Resources & Announcements

Grant Reviewers. *Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs* seeks individuals interested in becoming a grant reviewer. Applicants should submit a letter of interest with a resume to Helen White at helenawhite915@aol.com, or fax to: (202) 204-3543.

Sample Technology Plan. *TechSoup* offers a sample nonprofit technology plan. A good technology plan can help minimize technology-related crises, use staff time efficiently, and avoid wasting money on equipment. It also can be used as a tool to advocate for technology funding. For further information, go to: <http://www.techsoup.org/howto/worksheetpage.cfm?worksheetid=138>.

Spirit of Giving Guide. *The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region* is inviting organizations to apply to be featured in the Foundation's fourth annual Spirit of Giving Guide, a special publication encouraging support for and raising awareness about effective nonprofits in the Washington, DC region. This year's Guide will provide an in-depth look at workforce development and the efforts of nonprofits working in the region to transition low-income adults and youth to economic self-sufficiency and stability. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, with an operating budget of \$2 million or under, and are operating workforce development efforts that serve residents of the Washington, DC region. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Selected organizations

will be eligible for funding up to \$10,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.cfncr.org>.

Previous Resource Announcements

Resource Center. *Convio's* online center provides nonprofit professionals with the latest online best practices tips and insights on how to attract constituents, drive action, and build loyalty through online relationship management. For further information, go to: http://www.convio.com/site/PageServer?pagename=rc_main.

Free Search Tools to Nonprofits. *Google*, through its new Public Service Search section, is offering nonprofit organizations two free search tools for use on their websites: SiteSearch, for searching within sites; and WebSearch, enabling users to search the Internet by keyword. The new, free service also offers traffic reports, unlimited queries, and allows for customization. No banner ads or other paid advertising will show on search result pages. For further information, go to: <http://services.google.com/publicservice/login>.

Lead Safe Washington Program. *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 535-1934.

New Community Service Initiative. *The Verizon Foundation* launched an online initiative designed to help nonprofit organizations operate more efficiently. The online center provides free access to a national database of technology resources that include an online library, research papers, articles and specialists who can assist nonprofits in running their business operations more efficiently. For further information, go to: <http://foundation.verizon.com/resourcecenter>.

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